

SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS PROVIDING A
GENERALIZED INVENTORY SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides systems, methods, and computer program
products for maintaining a product inventory. The present invention provides various
control information and marketing control information that allows a user/seller to define
the product, as well as the inventory and marketing controls to use with the product. In
addition, the present invention provides different calculator and adjustor modules that
10 each implement different control and inventory methodologies. The user inputs the
selected control and marketing control information for a product, and selects the proper
calculator and adjustor module to be used with the product. In operation, the present
invention uses the controls and marketing controls input by the user, as well as the
selected calculator and adjustor module to control inventory for the product. The present
15 invention thereby allows a user to define the product and select proper controls for the
product, without requiring the user to create specialized software.

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